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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 18 February 2010 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment has not been entered because it broadens the scope of the claim and would therefore cause the Examiner to complete another search. Also the amendment to claim 72 would cause a lack of antecedent basis issue for claim 75 regarding the pump.

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